



Appeals and State Hearings Newsletter

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DEAR ASHLEY

Dear Ashley,

A participant has requested a hearing because he thinks that he's been issued incorrect CalWORKs grants for the last 12 months. In the hearing, will the Administrative Law Judge review the computation of each grant for the past year?

Signed,

Consumed with computations



Dear Consumed,

A hearing must be filed within 90 days of the action with which the claimant is dissatisfied - if the claimant received adequate notice informing him of what the county intended to do. When the claimant questions the amount of aid received, and there is no notice of action, the period the Administrative Law Judge may review extends back to the first of the month of the 90-day period. So, the answer is No - the judge is generally limited to a review of the claimant's grants for the 90 days preceding the month the hearing was requested.



Case Correction Memos (PA 411) sent by ASH to district offices now identify potential Food Stamp errors. If the issue involves Food Stamps, a notation on the upper right hand corner of the PA 411 alerts districts that the case in question may have a potential Food Stamp error!



In November 2004, there were 189 PA 411s with FS alert notations. Remember that a corrected case means one less error case!!!

Merry Christmas

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A Joint Holiday Greetings from CDSS and ASH

Appeals Administrators from both the County and the State want to wish Happy Holidays to all County staff. Pictured here are John Castello, Chief Deputy of CDSS' State Hearings Division, and Presiding Law Judge Ron Mendoza who oversees LA County along with ASH Administrators (left to right): Lilia Erviti, Gloria Langsfeld, Silvia Diaz and Cathy Pierson.

